



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuyuki NONAKA

Application No.: 10/697,237

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0045

Examiner: Robert E. Mosser

Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 9024

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 9, 2009, the period for response being extended to July 9, 2009, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 8 - 18 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, 1, 3 and 5-7 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 8 – 18 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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